

# Khunsari language

**Khunsari dialect** (Persian: **گویش خوانساری**) is a Central dialect within the Northwestern Iranian languages, spoken in Khansar, a town in the west of Isfahan Province of Iran. Some of the oldest isoglosses include the development of Aryan palatals to fricatives: OIr. \*dz > z: *mossar* “big”, *kissar* “small”, *heze* “yesterday”, *zun-* “know”, *zumā* “son-in-law” (but *yešt* “ugly” < SW \*a-dushta-, cf. NPers. *zesht* < NW \*a-zushta- “unloved”); \*tsw > sp: *isba*, *espa* “dog” (< Median *spaka-*), *espid* “white”, *ešpiž* “louse”.

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<b>Khansari</b>	
	Khusaari
<b>Native to</b>	Iran
<b>Native speakers</b>	21,000 (2000) <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Language family</b>	Indo-European <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Indo-Iranian</li> <li>▪ Iranian</li> <li>▪ Western</li> <li>▪ Northwestern II</li> <li>▪ Central Iranian Languages</li> <li>▪ Northwestern</li> <li>▪ <b>Khansari</b></li> </ul>
<b>Language codes</b>	
<b>ISO 639-3</b>	kfm
<b>Glottolog</b>	khun1255 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/khun1255">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/khun1255</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>

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